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## PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant : Glenn J. Leedy  
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Filed : July 3, 2003  
For : THREE DIMENSIONAL STRUCTUR INTEGRATED  
CIRCUITS  
Art Unit : 2822  
Examiner : Pamela Perkins

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith to be filed in the above-  
identified patent application:

[X] a Reply to Office Action.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

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TOTAL CLAIMS	80 -	78* =	2 X	\$ 25 =	\$ 50.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 -	5** =	0 X	\$100 =	\$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+	\$180 =	\$ 0.00

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[ ] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [ ] \$55.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$215.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$490.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$765.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a); [ ] \$1040.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 21,  
2005, applicant hereby amends the above-identified  
application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the  
listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Reply.

**Remarks** begin on page 20 of this Reply.

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